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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and

Chief Public Health Inspector

for the year

1968

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

TO:

The Chairman and Members of The Stokesley Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1968.

There have, of course, been considerable changes in the District due to the transfer of about one-third of the population to the new County Borough of Teesside so that it is impossible to compare this report with those of previous years. There are, however, no features in the statistical section of the report to which I have to draw your attention and the health of the area as a whole may be regarded as satisfactory.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee and the Council's Officers, especially Mr. Fall and his staff, for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. S. R. BURRELL,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A

Statistical and General Conditions of the Area

Area (in acres)	82,564
Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population mid-1968	22,340
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates	22,340
Rateable Value	£452,983
Sum represented by a penny rate	£1,790

	Total	M	F	
Live Births	345	165	180	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population: 14.9
Legitimate	333	160	173	
Illegitimate	12	5	7	
Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births)				3.45
Total live and still births	347	167	180	
Still Births	2	2		Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births: 5.7
Deaths	216	126	90	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population: 9.5

Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	one
Death Rate of Infants under one year of age	
All Infants per 1,000 live births	14.2
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	12.0
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	83.0
Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age	
All Infants per 1,000 live births	8.6
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	8.1
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births .. .	3.03
Death Rate of Infants under one week per 1,000 total live births	5.7
Still births and deaths under one week per 1,000 total live and still births	14.4

General Provisions of Health Services for the Area

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES:

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of investigation of pathological specimens.

(b) AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA:

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at THORNABY:
Maltby, Hilton, Yarm, Crathorne, Low and High Worsall, Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Stockton and Thornaby Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at GUISBOROUGH:
Great Ayton, Stokesley, Great Broughton, Kirkby, Easby, Ingleby Greenhow, Seamer, Bilsdale, Kildale and Hutton Rudby (if the case is to be admitted to Middlesbrough Hospitals or Poole Hospital).

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance—stationed at NORTHALLERTON:
Ingleby Arncliffe, Ingleby Cross, Swainby, Rounton, Sexhow, Picton.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME:

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee.

The following Nurses undertake Home Nursing and Midwifery duties:—
Nurse Elsip—Great Ayton and District.
Nurse Robinson—Hutton Rudby and Whorlton.
Nurses Crossan and Harrison—Stokesley district.
Nurse Miles—Yarm district.

HEALTH VISITING:

Nurse Pilling in Stokesley and Great Ayton area, Nurse Robinson in Hutton Rudby and Whorlton and Nurse Miles in Yarm and District.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS:

The North Riding County Council and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

Yarm	New Clinic	Tuesdays and Fridays p.m. by appointment.

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS:

Great Ayton	Ambulance Room, Linden Road	1st and 3rd Thursday each month 2 p.m.
Hutton Rudby	Village Hall	3rd Tuesday each month 2 p.m.
Rounton	Village Hall, East Rounton	2nd Tuesday each month 2 p.m.
Stokesley	Town Hall * *	1st and 3rd Friday each month 2 p.m.
Yarm	New Clinic * *	Wednesday weekly 2 p.m.

* * New Clinic when opened.

SPEECH THERAPY CLINICS:

Yarm	The New Clinic	Tuesday weekly a.m. (by appointment).

CHIROPODY CLINICS:

Great Ayton	Community Centre	1st and 3rd Thursday each month by appointment.
Stokesley	Town Hall	Thursday weekly p.m. by appointment.
Yarm	New Clinic	Tuesday weekly by appointment.

INFANT MORTALITY:

Breakdown of this year's Infant Mortality figures:—
Deaths of infants under 1 year:

Erythroblastosis Foetalis	1
Congenital Heart Disease	1
Respiratory Failure	2
Broncho Pneumonia	1

Deaths of infants under four weeks:

Erythroblastosis Foetalis	1
Congenital Heart Disease	1
Respiratory Failure	1

Births, Deaths and Infant Mortality Rates from 1940: ....

	Births	Deaths	Infant Mortality
1940	14.54	13.12	25.21
1941	14.69	13.87	97.46
1942	20.4	12.6	77.9
1943	17.0	12.2	38.2
1944	19.3	11.5	38.8
1945	16.6	12.4	56.6
1946	18.4	10.2	29.7
1947	19.4	12.3	24.7
1948	16.1	11.8	44.8
1949	15.8	12.4	28.2
1950	16.1	11.0	23.6
1951	14.7	12.0	30.7
1952	11.4	15.08	15.2
1953	17.7	11.08	29.03
1954	15.3	12.6	40.0
1955	14.6	11.1	26.2
1956	16.9	11.2	25.07
1957	18.5	9.8	27.4
1958	20.7	10.9	18.6
1959	20.9	10.04	10.9
1960	20.3	11.7	9.7
1961	18.4	10.4	17.1
1962	18.25	13.3	14.1
1963	18.07	10.7	12.1
1964	20.4	8.2	9.7
1965	17.9	10.2	14.5
1966	18.1	10.9	9.03
1967	18.1	11.4	16.0
1968	14.9	9.5	14.2

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1968

Disease		Total Cases Notified	Total Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Measles	....	206	—	—
Whooping Cough	....	2	—	—
Scarlet Fever	....	4	—	—
Pneumonia	....	3	—	—
Dysentery	....	4	—	—
Food Poisoning	....	3	—	—
Totals	....	222	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases during the year 1968

		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
AGE		M	F	M	F
53 years	....	—	1	1	—
54 ,,	....	1	—	—	—
57 ,,	....	1	—	—	—
60 ,,	....	1	—	—	—
	Totals	3	1	1	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS

	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia	Dysentery	Food Poisoning
Total cases notified	206	2	4	3	4	3
Under 1 year	8	—	—	—	—	—
1-	17	—	—	—	2	—
2-	26	—	1	—	—	—
3-	24	—	2	—	—	—
4-	38	—	1	—	—	—
5-	80	2	—	2	—	2
10-	9	—	—	—	—	—
15-	4	—	—	—	1	1
25-	—	—	—	1	1	—

Birth Rates and Death Rates during the year 1968

	Stokesley R.D.C.	England & Wales
Births:	Per 1,000 Population	
Live	15.0	16.9
Still	0.8	14.3 (a)
	5.7 (a)	
(a) per 1,000 total (live and still) Births		
Deaths:		
All causes	11.6	11.9
Deaths of Infants:	Per 1,000 live births	
All causes under one year of age	14.4	18.0
Infants under four weeks of age	8.6	12.4
MATERNAL MORTALITY:		
Maternal causes, excluding abortion	0.04	0.18
Due to abortion	—	0.06
Total maternal mortality	0.04	0.24

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1968

	Sex	Total all ages	Under four weeks	Four weeks and under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS 1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 & over
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Tuberculosis, including late effects	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm—Stomach	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm—Lung, Bronchus	M	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	2
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
Malignant Neoplasm—Breast	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Malignant Neoplasm—Uterus	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Leukaemia	M	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	M	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	5
	F	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	4	1
Diabetes Mellitus	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

	Sex	Total all ages	Under four weeks	Four weeks and under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS 1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 & over
Anaemias	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hypertensive Disease	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	9	8	11
	F	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	10
Other forms of Heart Disease	M	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	8	12
	F	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	12
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Influenza	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia	M	10	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	6
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Asthma	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

	Sex	Total all ages	Under four weeks	Four weeks and under 1 year	AGE IN YEARS 1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 & over
Peptic Ulcer	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal system	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Anomalies	M	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birth Injury, Difficult labour, etc.	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other causes of perinatal mortality	M	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor vehicle accidents	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other accidents	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	M	126	2	2	—	—	2	2	4	10	27	29	48
ALL CAUSES	F	90	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	9	22	47

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on Environmental Hygiene in your area for the year ending 31st December, 1968, and take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Council for their continued support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. FALL,
Chief Public Health Inspector.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

1. (i) WATER:

The local water schemes collect water in four areas in the hills in the southern area of the district.

These are spring supply of exceptionally good quality. Due to the acidity and lack of carbonate hardness however, precautions are taken at treatment plants on each scheme to reduce the corrosive action on metals.

Kildale village is supplied by local springs, collected, treated and distributed by the Council.

Water collected from Turkey Nab is stored at a reservoir at Ingleby Greenhow and coupled to a second reservoir at Carlton. This system also takes the supply from Mere Beck springs, Faceby.

Water collected from three sets of springs feed a reservoir at Harfo Bank, known as Scugdale supply.

There is a controlled link to these two supplies between Potto village and Potto Hall and either one, or both, can feed a high level water tower at Campion Lane, Hutton Rudby. To augment this supply the mains were connected to those of Northallerton and District Water Board and in 1967, a new service reservoir supplied from Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board main was provided adjacent to the tower.

In April 1968 the Council's water supplies were taken over by the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/67	During 1968	At 31/12/68
Carlton	124	5	129
Castleleavington	8	—	8
Crathorne	61	—	61
Easby	20	2	22
East Rounton	23	2	25
Faceby	72	—	72
Great and Little Broughton	259	—	259
Great and Little Ayton	1,353	151	1,504
Great Busby	27	—	27
High Worsall	26	—	26
Hilton	46	3	49
Hutton Rudby	394	18	412
Ingleby Arncliffe	64	7	71
Ingleby Barwick	35	—	35
Ingleby Greenhow	12	—	12
Kirby	117	—	117
Kirkleavington	123	8	131
Little Busby	5	—	5
Low Worsall	63	—	63
Maltby	97	—	97
Middleton	24	1	25
Newby	2	1	3
Picton	51	4	55
Potto	79	3	82
Rudby	53	4	57
Sexhow	7	—	7
Skutterskelfe	4	—	4
Stokesley	889	61	950
Trenholme Bar	8	—	8
Whorlton	183	6	189
Yarm	936	43	979
Totals	5,165	319	5,484

PARISH	NATURE OF SUPPLY
Bilsdale Midcable	Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the late Feversham Estate
part Ingleby Arncliffe and East Rounton	Private piped supply to Arncliffe
Ingleby Greenhow	Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate
part Little Ayton	Pumps and wells and private piped supply

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
31.7.1968	Ivy Lea, Carlton—tap over sink T.V. & C. W.B.	Satisfactory
2.9.1968	Storage tank—Scout Hut, Kildale	Unsatisfactory
9.9.1968	Storage tank—Scout Hut, Kildale	Unsatisfactory
9.9.1968	Spring head—Scout Hut, Kildale	Unsatisfactory
9.9.1968	Maple Lodge, Battersby, tap over sink	Satisfactory
9.9.1968	Red Hall, Great Broughton—tap over sink	Satisfactory
17.9.1968	High Bracken Hill, Bilsdale	Satisfactory
25.9.1968	Well, Langbaurgh Farm, Great Ayton	Unsatisfactory
25.9.1968	Tap over sink, Langbaurgh Farm, Ayton	Satisfactory

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below:—

POSITION OF WORKS	AREA SERVED
Great Ayton	Parish of Great Ayton
Great Busby	Village of Busby
Kirkleavington	Village of Kirkleavington
Stokesley	Town of Stokesley
Maltby	Stainton and Maltby
Low Worsall	Village of Low Worsall
Great Broughton	Great Broughton and Kirby
Carlton	Carlton Village
Ingleby Arncliffe	Ingleby Arncliffe and Ingleby Cross
Yarm	Yarm Town, Thirsk Road and Worsall Road areas
Picton	Picton Village
Newby	Newby Village
Gribdale, Great Ayton	Gribdale Terrace
Hutton Rudby	Hutton Rudby and Rudby
Seamer Village	Seamer Village
Swainby	Swainby and Potto
Nunthorpe Village	Nunthorpe Village and Poole Hospital

FACEBY

Scheme commenced during the year.

GREAT AYTON EXTENSIONS

In progress.

HILTON

Scheme completed.

EAST ROUNTON

Scheme being considered.

INGLEBY GREENHOW

Consultant Engineer preparing scheme.

TAME BRIDGE STOKESLEY

In progress.

CRATHORNE

Consultant Engineer preparing scheme.

PRIVY CONVERSIONS:

The Council continued to pay grants towards the cost of conversion to W.C. of half the cost up to a maximum of £25.

Parish	No.
Hutton Rudby	1
Swainby	2
Seamer	2
Kirby	3
Ingleby Arncliffe	2
Carlton	1
Total	11

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Council continue to undertake the collection and disposal of household refuse and normally maintained a weekly collection from all dwelling houses except those in remote isolated positions, particularly farm houses.

Three Karrier 18 cubic yard "Fore and Aft" tipping vehicles are used with a staff of 15 men. A fourth vehicle is held in reserve.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The Quarry at Rye Hill, Great Ayton, was used as a refuse tip during the year and every effort was made with the available labour and equipment to prevent any nuisance.

However, even with a full-time attendant and Bristol tractor, considerable difficulty was experienced in trying to control this tip, particularly with regard to fire.

A Quarry at Aireyholme, Great Ayton, is leased as a refuse tip but has not yet been used.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF REFUSE

Special collections of refuse from shops (at the trader's request) were continued, and a charge of 1/- per bin (or equivalent) is made.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS:

Complaints, including re-visits	27
Housing Act, including re-visits	264
Infectious Diseases, including re-visits	34
Water Supplies	15
Water Samples	9
Meat Inspection	1,052
Slaughterhouses (for purpose other than Meat inspection)	16
Other Foods	147
Factories and Workshops	46
Sewage Disposal Works	7
Sewers and Drains	111
Privy conversions including re-visits	29
Refuse collection	262
Petroleum storage	17
Moveable dwellings	29
Public conveniences	87
Rodent control including visits by Rodent Officer	967
Offices and Shops	114

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

Year			Closing Orders	Demolition Orders	Undertakings accepted
1955	....	....		4	
1956	....	....	2	5	
1957	....	....	26	1	
1958	....	....	43	8	2
1959	....	....	23	4	1
1960	....	....	41		
1961	....	....	2		
1962	....	....	15	1	1
1963	....	....	7		
1964	....	....	12		
1965	....	....	8		
1966	....	....	3		
1967	....	....	2		
1968	....	....	1		1

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND APPLICATIONS APPROVED

INCLUDING ANY DEALT WITH UNDER POWERS EXERCISED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

A. DISCRETIONARY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS
Under Sec. 30 Housing (F.P.) Act 1958

FOR CONVERSIONS

(The number of dwellings is the number which will result from the completion of the work)

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year 1968		No. of dwellings	—
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	Dwellings (a) owner-occupied	No. of dwellings	—
	(b) other	No. of dwellings	—
	(c) owned by housing associations (included in (b) above)	No. of dwellings	—
	Amount of grant approved	£	—
GRANTS PAID	(a) Dwellings	No. of dwellings	—
	(b) Amount of grant paid	£	—

FOR IMPROVEMENTS:

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year		No. of dwellings	33
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	Dwellings (a) owner-occupied	No. of dwellings	20
	(b) other	No. of dwellings	13
	(c) owned by housing associations (included in (b) above	No. of dwellings	—
	Amount of grant approved		£11,574
GRANTS PAID	(a) Dwellings	No. of dwellings	24
	(b) Amount of grant paid		£8,465

B. STANDARD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS
Under the House Purchase and Housing Act 1959 and the Housing Act 1964

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED this year 1968		No. of dwellings	27
APPLICATIONS APPROVED:			
(a) OWNER-OCCUPIED DWELLINGS TO BE IMPROVED TO	(i) FULL STANDARD (normal limit)	No. of dwellings	9
	(ii) FULL STANDARD (higher limit)*	No. of dwellings	5
	(iii) REDUCED STANDARD†	No. of dwellings	—
		Total of (a)	14
(b) OTHER DWELLINGS TO BE IMPROVED TO	(i) FULL STANDARD (normal limit)	No. of dwellings	10
	(ii) FULL STANDARD (higher limit)*	No. of dwellings	3
	(iii) REDUCED STANDARD†	No. of dwellings	—
		Total of (b)	13
(c) DWELLINGS OWNED BY HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS (INCLUDED IN (b) ABOVE)			—

GRANTS PAID:

(1) ALL STANDARD GRANTS		No. of dwellings	42
		Amount paid	£6,982
No. of amenities provided	Fixed baths or showers		36
	Wash basins		32
	Hot water supplies at three points		28
	at one or two points		10
	Water closets		36
	Food storage facilities		29
(2) HIGHER LIMIT GRANTS * *(included in (1) above)*		No. of dwellings	23
Additional grant-aided work	No. of bathrooms added		11
	No. of piped water supplies installed		—
	No. of septic tank drainage systems installed		18
(3) REDUCED STANDARD GRANTS* (included in (1) above)		No. of dwellings	—

**Where a bathroom is to be provided in an additional structure or a piped water supply or septic tank installed for the first time (Sec. 46 Housing Act 1964)*

†*The number which, after completion of the work, will be provided with less than the five standard amenities (Sec. 45 Housing Act 1964)*

Total number of Dwellings erected by Stokesley Rural District.

Parish	Erected
Stokesley	262
Great Ayton	319
Nunthorpe Village	10
Newby	4
Seamer	6
Great Broughton	20
Carlton	16
Swainby	14
Hutton Rudby	42
Rudby	2
Kildale	2
Hilton	4
Ingleby Greenhow	2
Yarm	284
Maltby	3
Low Worsall	4
Total	994

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

PREMISES	M/c Line No.	Number on Register	Number of			M/c Line No.
			Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L. Authorities	1	—	—	Nil	—	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. Authority	2	62	46	Nil	Nil	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises)	3	—	—	—		—
TOTAL		62	46		Nil	

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES:

	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving inspection during the year
Offices	3	34	28
Retail Shops	19	72	67
Wholesale shops, warehouses	—	2	2
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	16	16
Fuel storage depots	—	1	1
TOTALS	23	125	114

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

PERIOD	Steers	Heifers	Cows and Bulls	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Ewes and Rams	Pigs	Sows and Boars
1 Jan.— 3 Feb.	605	139	160	32	3165	696	1151	130
4 Feb.—2 March	460	109	114	25	2136	382	1014	117
3 Mar.—30 Mar.	461	99	123	21	2047	208	983	146
31 Mar.—27 April	147	28	1	2	286	27	208	16
28 April—1 June	192	23	—	2	529	40	194	18
2 June—29 June	137	21	1	2	497	31	111	19
30 June—27 July	128	34	2	4	587	50	140	17
28 July—21 Aug.	166	43	—	3	813	43	192	20
1 Sept.—28 Sept.	137	36	2	2	669	56	181	14
29 Sept.—2 Nov.	157	66	2	2	738	46	241	19
3 Nov.—30 Nov.	113	65	1	2	574	40	224	16
1 Dec.— 28 Dec.	99	53	4	1	434	35	364	29
Totals	2802	716	410	98	12475	1654	5003	561

APPENDIX

Carcasses and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed and Inspected	3518	410	98	14129	5564	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	2	3	6	32	12	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	287	116	—	757	153	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	8.21	29.02	6.12	5.58	2.96	—
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	39	—
Percentage of the number affected	—	—	—	—	.70	—
Cysticercosis: Whole Carcasses	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticercosis: Carcasses of which some part or organ was affected	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted for treatment	—	—	—	—	—	—

SLAUGHTERHOUSES:

As Marton became part of Teesside County Borough on April 1st, 1968, the lease on the slaughterhouse premises there was transferred to the new authority. The Council continue to lease the other five premises (one at each of the following villages)—Stokesley, Great Ayton, Ingleby Greenhow, Hutton Rudby and Ingleby Arncliffe, and operate these as public slaughterhouses.

In October the five premises had to be registered with the Meat and Livestock Commission and a levy of 4/-d. per head for cattle, 1/-d. for calves, 1/9d. for pigs and 4d. for sheep has to be paid to the Commission. The cost of this levy is recovered from individual butchers.

MEAT INSPECTION:

The Inspectors continued to meet the requirements of individual butchers and maintain 100% inspection by working outside normal working hours, particularly on Bank Holidays. This prompt service and the department's approach to meat inspection over the years seems to have created a great deal of faith in the inspection amongst the local butchers. In place of the opposition and dissatisfaction met years ago, there is now a genuine desire to ensure that meat and offal are in perfect condition before it is offered to the public.

Fees for inspection and marking continued at the rate of 2/6d. per head for cattle, 9d. for calves and pigs and 6d. for sheep, and your Inspectors collected £1,056 during the year.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected in the slaughterhouses since 1954 are as follows:

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1954 (six months)	1354	259	4555	1625	7793
1955	2788	236	7887	2930	13841
1956	3312	213	9626	2416	15567
1957	3744	227	9898	3011	16880
1958	3932	146	11702	3347	19129
1959	3585	139	15561	3473	22758
1960	3968	182	14594	3825	22569
1961	4426	139	16756	3840	25161
1962	4835	111	16453	4203	25602
1963	5023	99	15112	4452	24686
1964	4681	104	15780	4885	25450
1965	4714	97	17561	5605	27977
1966	3844	140	26795	9796	40575
1967	8475	270	37033	13073	58851
1968	3928	98	14129	5564	23719

TUBERCULOSIS: BOVINE

As Stokesley Rural area is within a Tuberculosis eradication area, it is interesting to continue the table showing the annual percentage of cattle carcasses found to be affected:—

	Average percentage affected	
	Steers & Heifers	**Cows**
1955-1959	1.86%	8.9%
1960	.698%	.63%
1961	.50%	0
1962	.0%	0.17%
1963	.044%	.708%
1964	0%	0%
1965	0%	0%
1966	0%	0%
1967	0%	.48%
1968	0%	0%

The cows found affected were sent in to the slaughterhouse under a Tuberculosis Order.

OTHER FOODS:

Routine inspections were carried out during the year.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16:

During the year, three licences were issued to retail ice-cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice-cream be prepared and sold from an approved refrigerator.

LICENSED PREMISES:

There are 53 licensed premises in the area, most of them completely satisfactory, with washing facilities and the necessary sanitary accommodation for both tenants and visitors. When sewerage schemes are completed, every effort will be made to ensure that all licensed premises are brought up to standard.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Properties Other Than Sewers	Type of Property: Non-Agricultural	Type of Property: Agricultural
Number of properties in district	6,494	612
Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	122	1
Number infested by (i) Rats	104	1
(ii) Mice	18	0
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	149	34
Number infested by (i) Rats	125	1
(ii) Mice	24	0

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